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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF

Administrative Action

JAMES L. WEISFELD, D.D.S. License No. 6677

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") on its own motion on receipt of information that James L. Weisfeld, D.D.S. ("respondent"), has engaged in the practice of dentistry in this State without a valid license. Review of the Board's records demonstrates that respondent did not renew his license for the biennial period beginning November 1, 1989 and has not renewed his license at anytime since then. As of December 1, 2001, the failure of respondent to have renewed his license caused his license to be suspended without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1b. A person who continues to practice with an expired license shall be deemed to be engaged in the unlicensed practice of the profession, even if no notice of suspension has been provided to the individual. N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1c.

Respondent has engaged in the practice of dentistry at 51 Main Street, Sayerville, New Jersey 08872, without a valid license in contravention of the Uniform Enforcement Act, N.J.S.A. 45:1-14 et seq., the Dental Practice Act, N.J.S.A. 45:6-1 et seq., and the Code of Criminal Justice, specifically, N.J.S.A. 2C: 21-30.

While the facts as presently known establish a basis for action pursuant to the above cited statutes and appear to establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), (e), (f) (h), and (n), further investigation, including investigation into his failure to have renewed his license between November 1, 1989 and November 30, 2001, may yield information that would support additional action based on respondent's conduct. The Board and the Attorney General specifically reserve the right to pursue an investigation into respondent's conduct and such other relief as may be warranted.

In the interim, however, respondent's license is and, since December 1, 2001, has been suspended by operation of law, N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.2. Respondent may not engage in any activity for which a license to practice dentistry is required. N.J.S.A. 45:6-19 ("Practicing dentistry' defined"). Any practice of dentistry by respondent, including but not limited to performing any aspect of clinical dentistry (for or without compensation) or owning or operating a place where dental operations are performed, constitutes the unlicensed practice of dentistry and shall subject respondent to criminal and administrative penalties.

IT IS ON THIS 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006,

HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Respondent's license to practice dentistry has been suspended by operation of law since on or about December 1, 2001, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1b. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of dentistry in this State as that term is defined in the Dental Practice Act at N.J.S.A. 45:6-19, unless and until he complies with all requirements for reinstatement set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.2 and with the Board 's regulations for reinstatement, N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.6.

2 In addition to the suspension imposed by this order, the Board and the Attorney General specifically reserve the right to pursue sanctions, including but not limited to suspension or revocation, penalties, costs and attorney's fees in connection with respondent's conduct. This order does not limit the right of any other law enforcement entity to pursue any civil or criminal action as permitted by law.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:

Peter L. DeSciscio, D.M.D..

President